



If you lead security in Financial Services, this is your room — filled with people who live the same reality you do and talk about it.

When we launched **CISO New York** last September, the response from teams at **HSBC, Wells Fargo, and New York City Council** was: *“This feels built for us.” “You don’t usually hear these conversations on stage.” “This is a community.”*

On **February 25, 2026**, in **Hyatt Jersey City on The Hudson**, we’re bringing that same energy, but this time, it’s **Financial Services**.

- The new attack patterns targeting financial data right now
- Securing cloud + multi-cloud when nothing is standardized
- AI that cuts SecOps noise instead of adding more
- The fraud and insider threats everyone is feeling but no one is openly talking about

You don’t need another event filled with long lectures and generic sessions- you need the community, and the formats that give you answers.

- **Ask-Me-Anything** —unfiltered answers from veteran CISOs
- **Yes / No / Maybe** —fast gut checks on the topics no one agrees on
- **Quick Wins or Just Noise** — tools + tactics that your peers say work
- **Live Poll Debate** — the entire room votes in real time
- **The CISO Challenge Hackathon** — one live cyber crisis, solved together

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Confirmed Speakers:

Scot Miller, *Chief Information Security Officer* - **Mr. Cooper** (*Advisory board member*)

Ellis Wong, *Chief Information Security Officer - JST Capital (Advisory board member)*
 Jessica Wilson, *Business Information Security Officer – Bank of America*
 Matthew Hyland, *Executive Director, Cloud Security Risk Management – WELLS FARGO*
 Albert Laweh Tetteh, *Chief Information Officer - GCB Bank Limited (Advisory board member)*
 John Decker, *Chief Technology Officer -Trian Partners*
 Nishit Mehta, *Vice President, Analytics Solutions Manager – JPMorganChase*
 Medha Bobbili, *Cloud Infrastructure Engineer – Barclays*
 Purna Nayak, *Senior Manager - IT Risk and Control (Data Governance) - Americal Express*
 Manoj Thalari, *GCP Data Engineer – UBS*
 Zafor Iqbal, *Cyber Security Analyst – BlackRock*
 Malena Bashar, *Senior Information Technology Associate - BNY*
 Alex Dickson, *Chief Information Security Officer - GCM Grosvenor (Advisory board member)*
 Paul Pak, *Chief Information Security Officer, Head of Information Governance - Jennison Associates (Advisory board member)*
 Matthew Presson, *CISO for the Americas - Bullish*
 Felipe Giraldo, *Cyber Security Engineer –HELABA*
 Robert LaRosa, *Information Security Engineer - GELLER*

Alexander Abramov, *Head of Information Risk -Financial Services*

Julia Cherashore, *Senior Fellow- DATA Foundation*

CISO FS NY February 26th, 2026	
08:00 – 08:45	<i>Registration & Coffee in the Exhibition Area</i>
8:45 - 8:55	Chair’s Opening Remarks
8:55- 9:00	Speed Networking – Making new connections at CISO FS NY! During this 5-minute networking session, the aim of the game is to go and meet two people you don't already know.
09:00 - 09:30	Opening Panel: Confessions of CISOs: What They Don’t Tell You About the Job <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can sleepless nights, board politics, and regulator heat be managed without burnout?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which AI-driven threats and hybrid risks are keeping CISOs awake in 2026? • When speed clashes with security and compliance with agility, how can the trade-offs be survived? • What do CISOs wish had been known before stepping into the role? <p>Albert Laweh Tetteh, <i>Chief Information Officer</i> - GCB Bank Limited Alex Dickson, <i>Chief Information Security Officer</i> - GCM Grosvenor (<i>Advisory board member</i>) Matthew Presson, <i>CISO for the Americas</i> - Bullish</p>	
09:30 - 10:00	Presentation by Paul Pak, <i>Chief Information Security Officer, Head of Information Governance</i> - Jennison Associates	
10:00 - 10:30	Expert Ask-Me-Anything: AI, Risk & Regulation An informal, interactive session where attendees ask questions directly to a panel of cybersecurity leaders. Focus Areas: AI risk and security, regulatory complexity (SEC, NYDFS, DORA), board-level communication, and building resilient cyber teams. <u>Moderator:</u> Alexander Abramov, <i>Head of Information Risk</i> - Financial Services Jessica Wilson, <i>Business Information Security Officer</i> – Bank of America Robert LaRosa, <i>Information Security Engineer</i> – GELLER <i>Reserved for Astrix Security</i>	
10:30- 11:00	<i>Session Placeholder- Details TBA</i>	
11:00 11:30	<i>Mid-Morning Coffee & Networking in the Exhibition Area</i>	
	The CISO Boardroom	Cloud & DevSecOps Lab

11:30-12:00	Who Takes the Fall When AI Fails? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can deepfake fraud, model poisoning, AI-powered phishing, and AI in credit or lending decisions be stopped? • Who owns AI risk, and which frameworks or guardrails keep innovation safe? • Who carries the liability when AI fails in FS? • How is AI risk best reported in board language? • What playbooks work for AI-specific incidents like data leakage or model poisoning? 	Presentation: DevSecOps in FS: Automate, Delegate, or Burn Out? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which pipeline controls are best enforced through policy-as-code? • How can security checks be safely delegated to dev teams in regulated contexts? • What metrics demonstrate DevSecOps reducing audit findings? • Where does human review still outperform automated tools in FS? <p>Ellis Wong, <i>Chief Information Security Officer - JST Capital</i></p>
12:00 – 12:15	Yes, No, Maybe? A Reality Check for Financial Services Cyber Leaders <p>The moderator throws out a statement, and the audience vote: yes, no, or maybe. Topics include third-party risk, overlapping compliance, board metrics that miss the point, and whether resilience plans would hold up.</p> <p>Julia Cherashore, <i>Senior Fellow- DATA Foundation</i></p>	Quick Wins or Just Noise? Cutting Through the Cloud & DevSecOps Hype <p>Every week there's another "must-have" tool. In this session we run through common practices — IaC scanning, SAST/DAST, secrets management, SBOMs, automated checks, and more. For each one, you vote: real value or just noise. A few volunteers share why.</p> <p>Jessica Wilson, <i>Business Information Security Officer – Bank of America</i></p>
12:15-12:30	Spotlight Session <p><i>Speaker and topic to be announced</i></p> <p><i>Reserved for Fastly</i></p>	Spotlight Session <p><i>Speaker and topic to be announced</i></p>
12:30 - 13:00	Why Zero Trust Keeps Stalling in Financial Services and What to Do About It?	Can AI Detect, Decide, and Respond Without Losing Human Control?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Never trust, always verify” sounds good, so why does it stall in practice and slow workflows? • How can systemic risk from multi-cloud reliance be contained before it cascades? • Regulators are demanding proof - what evidence convinces them that Zero Trust works? • Can airtight access controls and smooth user experience ever succeed at the same time? <p>Felipe Giraldo, <i>Cyber Security Engineer</i> – HELABA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What an end-to-end autonomous AI security workflow really looks like — from threat intel to risk remediation • Which best practices and open-source tools are delivering value (and which are mostly hype) • Where human-in-the-loop is non-negotiable — and where automation genuinely speeds things up • Practical use cases for both security defenders and compliance teams
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch & Networking in the Exhibition Area</i>	
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14:00-14:30	<p>How to Catch Insider Fraud Without Destroying Culture and Trust?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where does privileged access and hybrid work create fraud blind spots? • Can behavioral analytics catch risk early enough to stop escalation? • How can HR, legal, compliance, and the CISO work from one playbook? • What builds trust culture without slipping into surveillance overkill? <p>Albert Laweh Tetteh, <i>Chief Information Officer</i> - GCB Bank Limited</p>	<p>When AI Ships Code Faster Than You Can Review It: How to Stay in Control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do you catch misconfigurations, leaked secrets, and insecure patterns at AI speed? • What guardrails stop GenAI code assistants from introducing vulnerabilities? • Which parts of threat modeling and secure code review can be safely automated? • How do you prevent hallucinations, false positives, and “AI-led security drift” without slowing delivery?

14:30-15:00	<p>Panel Discussion: Who Owns the Fallout When AI Models Misfire - Security, Risk, or the Board?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who owns AI risk when models impact lending, underwriting, or fraud detection? • How do you embed AI monitoring into cyber risk management? • What guardrails prevent AI misuse without stifling innovation? • How do you prepare for AI-specific incidents like data leakage or model poisoning? <p>Matthew Hyland, <i>Executive Director, Cloud Security Risk Management</i> – WELLS FARGO</p> <p>Robert LaRosa, <i>Information Security Engineer</i> - GELLER</p>	<p>Panel Discussion: What Breaks in Hybrid/Multi-Cloud and How to Prove Resilience?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can Zero Trust be implemented across hybrid and multi-cloud environments? • What evidence of resilience does regulators expect to see? • How can systemic risk from single-cloud dependence be avoided? • Can customer experience be protected while workflows are locked down? <p>Zafor Iqbal, <i>Cyber Security Analyst</i> – BlackRock</p>
15:00-15:30	<p>Discussion group A: What Happens When Agentic AI Runs Your Security Ops Before You Do?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What risks come with AI-on-AI escalation between defenders and adversaries? • How can effective oversight frameworks be built for AI-augmented SOCs? • What early wins, and early fails are showing up in adopting agentic AI for security? • How can human analysts stay in the loop when machines move first? <p>Ellis Wong, <i>Chief Information Security Officer</i> - JST Capital</p>	<p>Discussion group B: What's Your First Move When Your Multi-Cloud Setup Gets Hit at 2am?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do you embed post-quantum readiness into cloud strategy? • How can you secure serverless and containers without slowing delivery? • What AI analytics improve cloud threat detection accuracy? • Which cloud security capabilities will be baseline by 2028? <p>Manoj Thalari, <i>GCP Data Engineer</i> – UBS</p>
15:30-	<p><i>Afternoon Break & Networking in the Exhibition Area</i></p>	

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16:00-16:30	<p>Panel Discussion: How to Stop Compliance Spend Becoming a Black Hole?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where do compliance frameworks overlap across borders, and how can the duplication be cut? • What makes a compliance budget credible as resilience spending? • When does compliance move from obligation to competitive advantage? • Which signals of audit readiness build market trust? <p><u>Moderator:</u> Alexander Abramov, <i>Head of Information Risk</i> -Financial Services Nishit Mehta, <i>Vice President, Analytics Solutions Manager</i> – JPMorganChase Robert LaRosa, <i>Information Security Engineer</i> - GELLER</p>
16:30-17:00	<p>Live Poll Debate: Would You Trust AI to Act Before Your Team Can?</p> <p>Experts go head-to-head, using real incidents and risks from the field. We'll start with a live poll to see where the room stands, then run it again at the end to track if minds have shifted.</p> <p>The debate centers on one tough question: <i>should we ever let technology act on its own during a live cyber incident in financial services?</i></p> <p>The audience is part of it too so ask your questions, share your views, and see how your take stacks up against your peers.</p> <p>Jessica Wilson, <i>Business Information Security Officer</i> – Bank of America Felipe Giraldo, <i>Cyber Security Engineer</i> –HELABA</p>
17:00-17:30	<p>Closing Hackathon: The CISO Challenge</p> <p>Which crisis hurts Financial Services most today: AI fraud, regulator-pressure ransomware, or an insider leak? Pick one and solve it. Split into three teams (Technical, Board & Regulators, Communications & Customers). Each team has 8 minutes to agree on their top two actions in the first 24 hours, followed by quick share-backs and audience reactions.</p> <p>Matthew Presson, <i>CISO for the Americas</i> - Bullish</p>
17:30-17:35	Chair's Closing Remarks
17:35 - 18:30	<i>Networking drinks and Prize Draw</i>

18:30	END OF CONFERENCE
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